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WATER-SEWAGE CHARGES CUT

Saturday 'Deadline' For Paying Poll Tax

Citizens Join in Late Campaign to Boost Knox Total

Public spirited citizens in Munday and throughout the county were joined in a quiet and wholly spontaneous campaign this week to urge the payment of poll taxes permit them to vote in elections as the deadline neared for the obtaining of certificates which will during 1932.

Saturday will be the last opportunity those who desire to cast their ballots during the approaching year will have to obtain the necessary poll tax receipts, and Miss Sarah Wright, county tax collector, has announced that her office will remain open as late on that night as citizens continue to call.

Saturday likewise will be the last opportunity to pay current state and county taxes and to register motor vehicles without the payment of penalty. Starting Monday, penalties will be added as required by law.

Despite the fact that a return of fair weather Tuesday after rain Sunday and Monday brought a pronounced increase both in tax payments and the number of poll tax receipts issued, it seemed virtually certain that the poll tax total will run well behind the average for the past two or three general election years.

A good many citizens, it was reported, have been taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain their poll tax receipts by mail. To do that, it was explained, the qualified voter may designate any other qualified voter not connected with the tax collector's office to act as his agent in paying the poll tax.

However, the agent must appear in person before the tax collector not later than Saturday to obtain the receipt.

The efforts being made to boost the Knox county total of poll receipts to the highest possible total was not of any organized nature. Several citizens of Munday and elsewhere, however, were making a point of reminding as many other citizens as possible that Saturday is the deadline for performing that duty.

Sheriff Arrests Suspect in Wine and Whiskey Raid

G. J. Petrus was released under bond of \$1,000 here Tuesday night following the seizure of about five gallons of whiskey, 10 gallons of wine and a quantity of mash at his farm home six miles northeast of Munday during the afternoon.

Petrus waived hearing after charges of possession and sale of liquor had been filed before Justice of the Peace W. S. Bailey, by whom the bond was set.

The accused man was taken into custody after his place had been raided by Sheriff C. R. Elliott and Deputy Sheriff George Hardberger. Sheriff Elliott reported that the liquor, contained in quart and half gallon jars and in a 20-gallon keg partially full, was found in four places of concealment at Petrus' place. Liquor was found, the sheriff related, hidden in the man's home, in a cotton seed house, in an old smoke house and buried in a cow lot.

The whiskey and wine were seized and the mash destroyed.

METHODIST CIRCUIT
J. A. Laney, Pastor
Next Sunday, the fifth Sunday of January, I shall preach at Hefner at 11 a. m., Hood 3 p. m., and Thorp 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be glad to see largely attending services of the Sunday school and Epworth league as well as at the preaching services.

MUNDAY MOGULS WIN CAGE EVENT HERE

MUNDAY-GOREE HISTORY IS UNIQUE

Quarter-Century Record Made

UNMARRED BY "WHITE" HOMICIDES

While cities compute annually the numbers of those who have died by unlawful means, the towns of Munday and Goree with their combined population of 2,000 each has proceeded well into the second quarter of a century of its existence with the record of never having had a homicide in which a white person has been the victim to occur within its bounds.

Authorities for the statement are W. S. Bailey, justice of the peace here, and E. L. Covey, for 15 years editor of the Goree Advocate. Judge Bailey farmed on land adjacent to the present site of Munday before the town was laid out.

Despite the fact that the combined negro population of the two communities probably has never exceeded 100, there have been several homicides among members of that race. But no member of any other race has been victim of a homicide which has, as its legal definition, the unlawful taking of human life, Judge Bailey asserted.

The record is even more remarkable than the census figures would indicate. Each town came into existence when this territory was in its transition between the old West and the new—when ranches

Demonstration In Meat Canning Set For Monday Here

A meat canning and cutting demonstration will be held Monday, Feb. 1, at the H. B. Jones farm situated about half way between Munday and Rhineland, according to information given by W. E. Jones, county farm agent, and Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstration agent.

The meat cutting demonstration will start promptly at 9 o'clock and the forenoon will be devoted to that. It will be of especial interest for the men, and will be in charge of Mr. Jones.

The canning demonstration will occupy the afternoon, with Miss Nelson in charge.

Three other demonstrations during February have been tentatively arranged, although dates have not been set. They are scheduled to be held at the homes of Ross Bata, Clyde Warren and Roy Jones, all in the vicinity of Goree.

If any group of citizens in the county where a demonstration has been held should desire one, they are invited to get in touch with Mr. Jones or Miss Nelson.

Reading In Home Advised Here by P. T. A. Speaker

Early years are the most important at a child's, to be trained to the appreciation of good reading, members of the city Parent-Teachers association were told at their monthly meeting last week by Mrs. H. F. Barnes.

The general theme of discussion at the meeting was "Character Development", and Mrs. Barnes' talk was one of three included on the program. She discussed the subject, "How to Develop Good Reading in the Home".

Mrs. Barnes asserted during her talk that a survey of three grammar grade class rooms has disclosed that 15 pupils in those grade have neither a daily paper nor a magazine in their homes.

Both magazines and newspapers of the right type were cited by the speaker as being important to the encouragement of reading.

Perhaps the best method of creating a desire for the right kind of literature, she asserted, is for the parent to make a practice of reading and explaining such literature to the child during his formative years.

Plans were announced at the meeting for a forty-two tournament to be sponsored by the association. Members of the committee on arrangements are Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

Mrs. M. H. Reeves reported that the Dundee district association members are to meet with the Munday association the first week in February.

Mrs. Frank Decker, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Williams were named members of committee to make arrangements for the monthly meeting in February at which Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, of Crowell, district president, will be the principal speaker.

County Tourney Next Hurdle of Munday Quintet

The Munday High School Moguls held a conspicuous place in the basketball sun this week as result of having proved themselves easily the class of the invitation tournament staged by the local high school last week end.

The next important hurdle in the path of the Moguls to greater basketball distinction will be encountered here February 5 and 6 when the county tournament will decide the team to represent Knox county at Abilene the following week end when the championship of the eastern half of district No. 8 is to be determined in a tournament there. Seven county champions and the winner of the Abilene independent school district will compete in the tournament there.

The Munday High victory in the invitation tournament here was about as satisfying as the most ardent supporter of the team could have desired. The Moguls engaged in five championship games, defeating a strong Rule aggregation in the finals by a score of 19 to 12. Eighteen teams, representing about the best high school basketball in this section, participated in the tournament play. Each of the Mogul victories was by a sufficiently decisive score to leave no question as to the superiority of the local team, so far as the particular tournament was concerned.

The close of the tournament found H. H. Riley, superintendent of city schools, and others of the school faculty and officials elated with the success of the event. The tournament likewise proved a treat for basketball fans of the territory by the high class of the play it produced.

Although Munday was the winner, several of the teams displayed enough strength to leave plenty of worry for Coach L. S. Hardigree's Moguls in the games they yet must win if they are to gain further football honors. Just a little improvement on the part of some of those which competed along with the slightest letdown on the part of the Moguls might easily mean a reversal of scores should Munday again clash with any of several quintets which competed in the tournament.

After having played a somewhat ragged game in the semi-finals to defeat Rochester, 24 to 17, the Moguls turned in about their best play of the tournament in the finals against Rule. The locals defeated almost exclusively on short, fast passes, relying upon their ability to keep possession of the ball until opportunity was offered for a shot at the goal. Whatever credit is due for the victory goes to the team play that Coach Hardigree has developed rather than to any one or two individuals.

The Rule contest saw the type of play Coach Hardigree has developed for Munday at its best. The Moguls started with a rush, retained possession of the ball through practically the whole of the first period, and went into the second period with an 8 to 2 lead. From that point, they played a conservative game, giving Rule few chances to shoot at the goal. The effectiveness of the style of game was reflected in the fact that Rule failed to ring up a basket in the second period. Rule gave the Mundayite's a scare in the third period when they flashed a strong offensive at the opening of the period and began to cut down the Munday lead.

The Moguls settled down, however, and there was little scoring on either side during the remainder of the game despite the fact that the play was fast.

E. Thompson, forward, and King, center, proved mainstays of the Moguls during the final game as well as throughout the tournament. They tied for scoring honors in the final, each counting seven points. T. Barbee, Rule

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School Pupils To Help In 'Putting Over' Short Farm Course Feb. 19-20



H. S. Mobley (left) and John M. Hannon are two of the noted farm authorities who will appear during the short course to be presented here February 19 and 20.

Co-operation of the school children of the Munday territory will be an important factor in determining the degree of the success Feb. 19 and 20 of the farm short course to be staged here by the extension department of the International Harvester company, according to the declaration during the week of officials of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the course.

Preparations to make the event one in which farmers and interested business men of the four adjacent counties of Knox, Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton went ahead during the week following the definite assurance that Munday four authorities of national prominence to Munday the problems of the dirt farmer. R. D. Rawls, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is chairman and Jesse A. Kennedy is vice chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements.

The primary objective of those in charge of preparations, it was declared, will be to extend personal invitations to as many persons as possible to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the course.

The success of that objective, it was added, will rest largely with the school children. Through them, the committee hopes to get a personal invitation into as many homes as possible in the four adjoining counties to attend the course.

Business men and farmers of the area likewise have been asked to co-operate in that endeavor. Business men are urged to make mention of the approaching course as often as possible in their regular business contacts. Farmers have been asked to tell their neighbors of the plans, and to convey for the citizenship of Munday an invitation to be present.

The short course is probably the only one of that nature which will be staged this spring in any part of the Munday territory, it was explained. None of those to be offered anywhere accessible to the four counties is likely to be more attractive.

The principal speaker during the course will be H. S. Mobley, a practical dirt farmer of many years of experience, who is superintendent of the harvester company's demonstration farm at Montgomery, Ala.

Others of the short course "team" who will be here are Miss Grace Marion Smith, widely recognized authority on the problems of the farm home and kitchen, L. A. Hawkins, fruit specialist, and John M. Hannon, landscaping specialist.

The traveling crew also will bring with them their own projection machine and 22 reels of motion pictures which will be shown.

Three sessions of the course will be held each of the two days.

Council Lowers Payroll Here of Munday Workers

Slashes in salaries of all city employees, reductions in water and sewage charges and the tendering and acceptance of the resignation of F. N. Warren as a member of the council featured the semi-monthly meeting of the city council here Monday.

Reductions in salaries of employees range from 25 to 50 per cent, it was announced, and will effect a total saving of \$135 per month to the city without eliminating any workers from the payroll. The salaries affected by the cut, which goes into effect Feb. 1, are those of the city clerk, city cashier, police chief, city attorney, janitor, pumper and two negro laborers. The reductions were ordered by the council on its own initiative.

Minimum charges for both water and sewer service were reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per month, also effective Feb. 1, it was announced. The rates for water were set at \$1.50 for the first 5,000 gallons and at 20 cents for each 1,000 gallons additional. The present minimum charge of \$2 is for 10,000 gallons, with an additional charge of 20 cents for each 1,000 gallons additional. Members of the council pointed out, however, that under the new scale of rates, the combined charge for sewage and for 10,000 gallons of water will be \$4, the same as under the old rate.

The new scale, it was added, will mean reductions for the great majority of users and particularly for those most in need of it. Practically every user will benefit during the winter months, when the average consumption of water per meter will not exceed 2,000 to 3,000 gallons.

Munday, it was added, now has a better water rate than probably any other town in this territory. Rates in some of the other nearby towns, the council was informed, include: at Seymour, minimum charge of \$1.50 for 5,000 gallons and 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons additional; Haskell, minimum charge of \$1.50 for 3,000 gallons; Stamford, 37 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons, with minimum of \$4.50 per quarter; Throckmorton, minimum of \$1.50 for 2,000 gallons.

In tendering his resignation as councilman, Mr. Warren explained that he expects to move elsewhere in the near future and that he is unable to spare the time made by his official duties upon him. Mr. Warren is now completing his first term to expire next April.

While the council has the privilege of appointing a successor to fill the unexpired term, uncertainty was expressed as to whether that will be done. The council may decide to allow the place to remain vacant until it has been filled at the approaching election.

Pastor to Hold Service Sunday At Presbyterian
Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will conduct regular services here Sunday in inaugurating a new schedule in connection with his duties as pastor of the churches here, at Haskell and Rule.

Original plans were to conduct services at the church here the second Sunday of each month. Instead, the services will be held on the fourth Sunday here, at Rule on the second Sunday, and at Haskell the first and third Sundays.

Munday Poultry Show Dates Set For Feb. 19-20

Feb. 19 and 20 have been set as dates for the Munday poultry and home pet show to be sponsored jointly by the chamber of commerce and the vocational agriculture class of the high school, according to plans completed here during the week.

The show will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Tennessee store, and will coincide with the dates of the short course to be staged here.

While no admission is to be charged to the show, a small fee will be assessed upon the exhibitors. The amount thus to be raised will be held to a minimum, and will be sufficient only to meet such necessary expenses as lights, feed and ribbons.

Additional to the ribbons which will be awarded, there may be other prizes. It still is uncertain however as to whether any attempt would be made to offer prizes additional to the ribbons.

One new feature of the show will be displays of hatching and of infertile commercial eggs of various grades.

D. C. Osborne to Seek Reelection As Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge D. C. Osborne for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 4, Knox county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Judge Osborne has served in this capacity for the past several years and his record is indeed an enviable one. He has always given strict and careful attention to the finances of the county and his precinct, and as a result has brought about a sound financial condition for the precinct which represents, there being a balance of several thousand dollars to the credit of the precinct at this time, and the total indebtedness of his precinct amount to only a few hundred dollars, which will be paid as soon as it is due.

Judge Osborne feels that he is better fitted physically to discharge the duties of the office than he has been in some years, and promises the people of his precinct the same faithful care in the spending of their tax dollars if he is again honored with the position, and he very respectfully solicits your consideration at the polls.

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Legion to Drill
Organization will be perfected and drilling will start early next week of the new drill and firing squad of Lowry post of the American Legion here, according to the announcement of Mart Hardin, captain.

A special meeting of the Legion post will be called early in the week to complete plans, it was announced.

Every member of the Legion post will be urged to join the squad that at least 20 will be available on occasions when it is called upon to serve. Preliminary drilling will take place at the hall.

Rifles which were ordered for the squad several days ago are expected to arrive at any time.

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LAST POLL TAX CALL

Just one more poll tax reminder. Saturday midnight will be the last opportunity to obtain the poll tax necessary to vote in the elections of 1932.

Starting Monday, additional to the fact that citizens will be unable to obtain a poll tax receipt, they will be required to pay a penalty to register their motor vehicles.

THE NEW BANK

The establishment of the new First National Bank in Munday which, to all practical purposes, represents a consolidation of the First National Banks of Munday and Goree, has proved a maneuver to meet the approval of most of the citizenship of the territory.

The establishment of one bank to take the place of two is in line with the general trend throughout the country. There can be little question that there have been and still are, too many banks.

The financial maneuver here undoubtedly has done much already to arouse a more optimistic feeling toward the future. The improved spirit is one which is justified by the fact that substantial men, thoroughly familiar with banking and with conditions in the territory, have seen fit to put \$30,000 in new money behind the institution.

THE FARM SHORT COURSE

Munday has an opportunity of which it should take full advantage in the staging of the farm short course arranged by the extension department of the International Harvester company here next Feb. 19 and 20.

The course will bring here, virtually without any financial outlay on the part of the citizenship, four recognized authorities on the practical problems of the farmer and his wife. There is little need to fear as to the attendance from Munday and its territory.

The opportunity which can be converted to the immediate advantage of Munday is that of attracting the attendance of those residing outside the Munday territory. Every such person who does attend becomes a potential asset to Munday—provides the opportunity to increase the number of those who make this their trading center.

The program is sufficiently attractive to be of interest to farmers anywhere. The business men of Munday will lose an opportunity of great value if they fail to see to it that personal invitations to be present are extended to as many persons as possible, to be present.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE

Regardless how one may feel

personally toward the contest, he must recognize that the announcement of Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a congressman at large puts into the race one likely to be high among those present when votes are counted next July.

For our own part, we feel that the present is not a good time to make up one's mind as to how he will vote in that contest. Already, some eight or ten candidates have announced for the three places as congressmen at large to be filled at the forthcoming election, and the likelihood is that the number will be further and substantially increased.

The contest for congressman at large differs from that of other races. In practically all other contests in which more than two candidates are entered, a run off will be necessary between the two high men if none obtains a majority in the first primary.

Thompson, because of the publicity he has received as result of his exploits while mayor of Amarillo, goes into the race about as well known to the citizenship of the state as any of those likely to oppose him.

While we may not vote for Thompson, it will be because we are for someone else and not because we are against him, or because there would be any particular regrets should he emerge one of the victors.

"HOOVER COAL"

From the "letters to the editor" department of the New York Herald-Tribune, we clip the following: "Crumble old newspapers loosely and saturate with water. While wet, make into balls (the size of snowballs), pack tightly with the hands and stack away in the cellar or storeroom to be used as coal. It is surprising the heat they will give and the length of time they will last. People today who are in need of fuel will find this a wonderful help.

"Then there is another splendid use for newspapers, and that is to make bed covering of them. Keep all clean newspapers perfectly flat. Spread out several thicknesses on a table and sew or safety-pin enough of them together to make them the size of a bed, or large to cover well. This helps remarkably well on top of ever so little covering and will be a lifesaver to many who lack warmth. The papers can be had for the asking, no doubt, and cost nothing to prepare in this way."

The use of old newspapers for bed-covering is not new, of course. Just now, papers so used are called Hoover blankets. Hoover coal, we presume, is the thing to call the wadded newspapers used for fuel.

J. E. Reeves of Haskell was a business visitor here Tuesday.



News From Exchanges

Society

Benjamin Post: The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Friday night, Jan. 29.

The Stamford and Western Gas company has placed a new schedule of rates into effect here, scaling from \$1.50 to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Rule Review: While W. W. Kittley, officer here, was investigating the theft of harness from the farm of Chas. Spurlin, he received a call from Mrs. Kittley saying his own harness had been stolen.

Board County News: More rain has fallen in Corwell during the present month than during any January in the last 20 years. Up to Jan. 22, the rain this month totaled 2.12 inches.

Knex County Herald: H. P. Arledge was named chief and Sil Liles assistant chief of the fire department.

Stamford American: The United Charities have assisted 85 families thus far this winter. Many orders for trees, shrubs and roses have been placed by Stamford residents in connection with the city beautification program of the Chamber Commerce.

Chillicothe Valley News: Assessed valuations on real estate in Hardeman county are to be reduced \$978,000, resulting in a saving of \$28,000 to tax payers, a member of the county commission's court has announced.

Woodson Record: The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hailey was burned severely when he pulled a cup of hot grease upon himself.

Stephenville Empire-Tribune: A suspect was held in jail after Herbert Sellers, pioneer banker, had received two notes threatening him with death unless \$400 were left at a designated spot near town.

Ben R. McCollum has been named president of the Stephenville State Bank to succeed the late J. W. Moss.

Wife—Oh, you needn't think you are so wonderful. This night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly. Husband—A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly.

Baptist W. M. S. Holds Meeting: The regular social and business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Stodghill.

Mrs. Hathaway led the devotional and asked each one to tell some special blessing which had been received during the past year and what resolutions had been made for the new year.

Mrs. W. R. Moore Entertains Monday Night Club: An unusual diversion was provided for members of the Monday Night club at the regular meeting when the ladies and men present engaged in competition for the high aggregate bridge score.

The ladies were the winners of the contest. Mrs. M. F. Billingsley and R. B. Davy made high score among individual players during the evening.

A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. F. S. Broach, H. A. Pendleton, E. H. Bauman, E. W. McElthlin, M. F. Billingsley and R. B. Davy and Messrs. E. Duval and W. H. Chapman.

Women's Missionary Society Holds Social: The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church held its regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Borden Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Spann and Mrs. E. C. Wyche as assistant hostesses.

The program included the opening song, "Holy Quietness," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. D. E. Holder. Mrs. J. A. Laney led the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. A. Laney, George Salem, J. T. Lee, P. V. Williams, H. T. Maples, S. A. Bowden, John C. Crowe, D. E. Holder, W. H. Atkinson, J. D. Kethley, G. R. Eiland, W. P. Farrington, John Spann, E. S. McCord, Austin Caughran, A. F. Huskinson, J. N. Campbell, O. F. Greer, John Lane, R. D. Atkinson, George Box, Sted Waheed, J. C. Borden and J. R. Smith and Miss Shellie Lee.

Miss Madeline Craig, who are attending school in Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Craig. With them as guests were Miss Oletha Jones and Dupre Pruitt of Abilene.

Miss Madeline Gains of Chatfield, Texas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, having arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Moorman of Goree was a visitor in Munday for a short while Thursday.

Mrs. T. G. Bengtson returned from Paris, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mike Rowan, who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty are here visiting in the home of G. W. Haney and Tom Haney, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty reside in Cleveland, Tenn., and are en route to New Mexico to spend an indefinite period for his health.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCarty of Sam Houston McCarty, Jr., at their home in Naraviva, New Mexico. Mother and son were doing nicely at last reports.

First Methodist Church: John H. Crowe, Minister. SUNDAY: 10 a. m. Church school, J. A. Caughran, Supt. 11 a. m. Worship, Sermon by pastor. 6 p. m. Young People's Department. Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Supt. 7 p. m. Worship, Sermon by Pastor.

MONDAY: The Woman's Missionary Society meets at 3 p. m. in Mission Study with Mrs. J. H. Crowe as leader. TUESDAY: 7:15 p. m. Board of Stewards. WEDNESDAY: 7 p. m. Mid-week devotional service.

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DAMP WEATHER AND LEGAL TEST OF COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION LAW DELAYS FARMERS IN KNOX

Despite their impatience to get to their fields to begin their early plowing, prolonged wet weather has permitted very few farmers in Knox county to begin breaking up their land, according to information given here Wednesday by W. E. Jones, county farm agent, on the occasion of a brief business trip to Munday.

The farmers who have managed to get in some of their plowing are just that much ahead, he added, and it is advisable as a moisture storage measure that they begin breaking up their land as soon as possible. The early farm labor, Mr. Jones said, will require even less labor than usually is employed.

Most of the farmers of the county, Mr. Jones said, still are awaiting the outcome of court tests of the cotton acreage reduction law before completing their plans as to what will be planted during the approaching crop years.

The great majority of the farmers, he continued, seem to be wholeheartedly in favor of the cotton acreage reduction movement if it actually is put into practice throughout Texas and throughout the producing states.

If Knox county is typical, Mr. Jones declared, farmers believe that all will benefit if a reduction in cotton production really is accomplished. Practically all, so far as this county is concerned, have taken position that they intend to abide by the acreage reduction law until they are advised to the contrary.

Assuming that cotton acreage will be reduced to the one-third of last year allowed under the law, Mr. Jones said, most of the acreage thereby released will be put into field peas, grain sorghums, sudan and, particularly in the northern part of the county, into wheat, oats and barley.

The approaching year, the farm agent predicted, will see the people of Knox county practicing, more than ever before, the theory of living at home. There will be more hogs, more poultry, more beef and more truck gardens than ever before, with the first thought in mind in each case of making provisions for home needs.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCarty of Sam Houston McCarty, Jr., at their home in Naraviva, New Mexico. Mother and son were doing nicely at last reports.

One especially pleasing feature has been, the farm agent related, that the farmers are obtaining hogs and other livestock, and almost invariably, the prospective purchaser is careful to emphasize that he wants some particular breed. "He doesn't want to buy just a hog", Mr. Jones explained. "He knows exactly what he wants—either a Duroc, Poland China, Hampshire are some other specified breed."

Those who expect to take part in the cooperative marketing of capons here have been requested by R. B. Rawls, secretary of the chamber of commerce, to advise him as early as possible as to how many they probably will have. Mr. Rawls said, during the latter part of February or early in March. He estimated that approximately 1,000 pounds of capons would be sold here this year, the first that an effort has been made to derive a worthwhile revenue from that source.

The editor's lot would be an easy one if all his readers were like G. W. Russell. During the summer he brought in some of the finest watermelons that ever put a seed in our ears. Thursday he brought us a sack of sure enough country sausage. Sausage long has been our favorite fruit and we claim to be something of a sausage expert.

E. Duval not only tells fish stories—he proves them. Last week he brought in a bass caught at Lake Kemp which tipped the scales at 5 3/4 pounds several hours after the catch. He also hooked several other sizeable fellows.

Titus county farmers put up 2700 pounds of pork in December by the Extension Service dry cure method, and will use more than 300 per cent more home cured pork this winter than in 1931, according to the county agent.

Since he began mixing limestone flour in lamb rations two years ago Craig M. Logan of Valley Mills, Bosque county, has had no lambs "cut out" at market. Two shipments last fall topped the market, the county agent reports.

WANT ADS

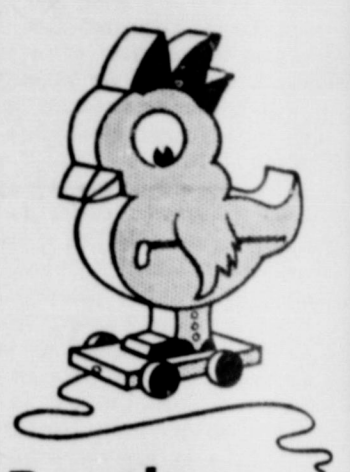
ELECTRIC POLISHING, expert greasing and washing. When your car needs attention let us serve you. We make a specialty of giving service that will stand the closest inspection.—R. B. BOWDEN, Gulf Service Station.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Can save you money on paints, oils, canvas and wallpaper. All work guaranteed. John A. Bates, at Sessions Apartment.

STAR MATTRESS FACTORY NOTICE—we have a 10 day special on all mattress work. New beds from \$4.50 up. Old beds made new \$1.25. Call in and give us your orders.—Prop., S. S. Starr.

LOST—Pair of ladies gray kid gloves. Finder please leave at Times office.

Dr. E. M. Ammons Dental Surgery and X-Ray Diagnosis Located In First National Bank Building Munday, Texas



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as its taste. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may give the tiniest infant—as often as they need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; it does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any limp upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features text: 'CONVENIENCE... an Important Electric Refrigerator Advantage'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and a glass of water. Text describes the benefits of electric refrigeration and mentions 'Electric Servant'.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS 5 1/2 -- Per Cent -- 5 1/2. A long term loan with the option to pay at any interest rate, provided the payment to be made is out of one's own funds. The Munday National Farm Loan Association. JOHN ED JONES, Secretary-Treasurer. MUNDAY, TEXAS. PHONE No. 109

Chevrolet Cars and Trucks Good Year Tires Delco Batteries Quaker State Oil. Your Grease and Battery Business Will Be Appreciated. Moore Chevrolet

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FOUNDER OF TIMES HERE TELLS OF OLD DAYS AND OLD TIMERS DURING BRIEF VISIT TO MUNDAY

Memories of old times and old timers in Munday were recalled here Tuesday by Tom Durham, well known West Texas newspaperman who founded the Munday Times more than 26 years ago, on the occasion of a brief business visit here.

Mr. Durham now resides with his family in Merkel, Texas, and although the years have carried him widely, he still recalls as being of his life the time he spent as a citizen of Munday, and he still counts among his most cherished friendships those he made here.

As he told of some of his experiences during the early days of the town, he paused long enough to declare that economic conditions here are about as good as anywhere he has found during business travels which have carried him during recent months over most of the Southwest.

Although his work now requires extensive travel, he still styles himself as being a "country newspaperman" whose active connection with that vocation dates back to 1899. He recalls as one of the most pleasant and most enduring of his friendships that made in about 1901 when he published the paper at Robert Lee, Texas, at the time that J. S. Kendall, present city attorney of Munday, located there to begin the practice of law.

Mr. Durham was working in 1905 as a printer at Eastland, Texas, when he first was informed that the town of Munday was coming into being with the building of a railroad, and that a prominent field for a newspaper was offered here. The idea appealed to Durham, so he came here, making the trip from Stamford to Munday with the mail carrier.

"I landed in Munday with assets consisting of \$5 and a whole lot of enthusiasm," he related. "I quickly found what proved to be the greatest asset of all—a splendid citizenship to whom I owe whatever credit may be due for success achieved here.

"The first place I went to after leaving the mail hack was the drug store operated by Walter Cousins, who now publishes the Texas Pharmaceutical Journal at Dallas. When he learned that I was a newspaper man, he immediately concluded me to the Alexander Mercantile company to look for Charlie Mayes, the manager. Charlie was at the First National bank, and we went there.

"There I was introduced to W. A. Baker, who then was president of the bank. Others I met were Frank P. Pool, W. A. Earnest, who since has died, Garland Sherrod and some of the others. They wanted a newspaper in Munday. Mr. Baker guaranteed that if a paper was established it would start with a paid up subscription list of

not fewer than 300 subscribers. Incidentally, the guarantee was more than made good. The first issue of the Times went to 375 paid up subscribers."

Mr. Durham relates that the first issue of the Times was published on September 2, 1905, after he had secured an equipment an old George Washington press, a job press and a "handful of type". A George Washington press, on which the paper was printed, is hand operated in contrast with the powered machinery now used.

With the paper safely launched, Mr. Durham brought his family here and for them built the home—a three room affair—to be erected in the Lee addition to Munday. Later he built a larger home in the western edge of the city.

At the time of his coming here, he relates, there were two towns, one known as West Munday and the other as East Munday. They were about half a mile apart, and rivalry between them was keen to the point of bitterness. He had been here only a short time, however, until East Munday was settled upon as the townsite, and the houses and stores in West Munday were moved to the site upon which Munday now is situated. The "moving" of West Munday was literal. Various structures were loaded upon wagons and drawn by teams to their new locations.

Durham remained in Munday only two years after first locating here. Of those days, he recalls that R. Campbell frequently helped out at the office on press days by "inking" the old George Washington; that Walter Cousins, who afterwards won wide recognition for his whimsical writings, had his first contributions printed in the Munday Times; that John Renuau, present postmaster, was a teamster operating between Munday and Stamford; that Lee Satterwhite, now of Odessa, and who afterwards became speaker of the house of representatives at Austin, farmed near here and frequently contributed articles to the paper; and that Dr. W. P. Farrington was the attending physician when Mr. Durham's youngest child, a daughter, was ushered into the world.

After having been in Munday about two years, Mr. Durham severed all connection with the paper he founded. He returned in about a year, however, and again purchased the paper. About two years later, he sold out again. Then he founded a paper at Wellington, Texas, which he operated for 10 years. Later he published the Merkel Mail for a number of years up until 1928, when he decided that he had earned the right to retire.

His retirement was of short duration, however, and he since has devoted his energies to the promotion of trade at home activities in various towns and cities in Northwest Texas, in connection with which he returned to Munday.

Garden stuff worth \$34,890 was raised by 233 garden demonstrators, cooperators and 4-H club girls in Mason county in 1931. More than two-thirds of the vegetables raised were used fresh, a small amount sold and the rest canned.

SPECIALS!

Friday and Saturday

Cut Beans or Spinach, No. 2 can 11c

LARD, 8 lb. Pail 65c

Yams, Kiln dried, Bu Bask't \$1.15

Soap, Big Peet, Laundry, 5 bars 25c

OLD DUTCH, per can 8c

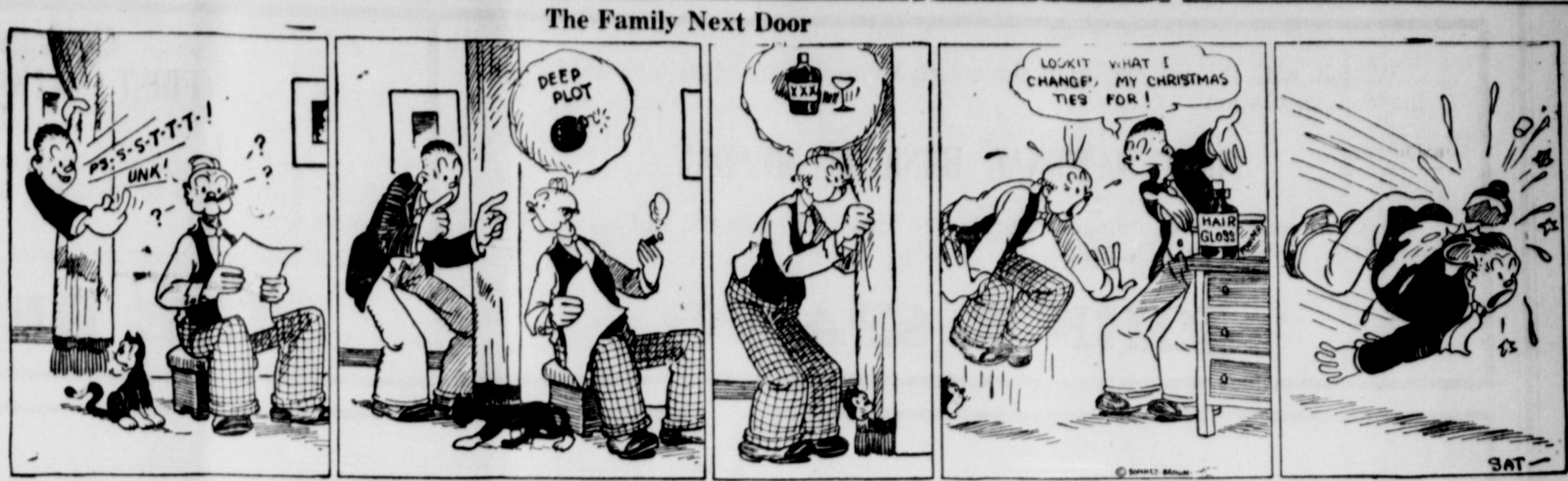
ORANGES, Large size, doz. 23c

K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size 37c

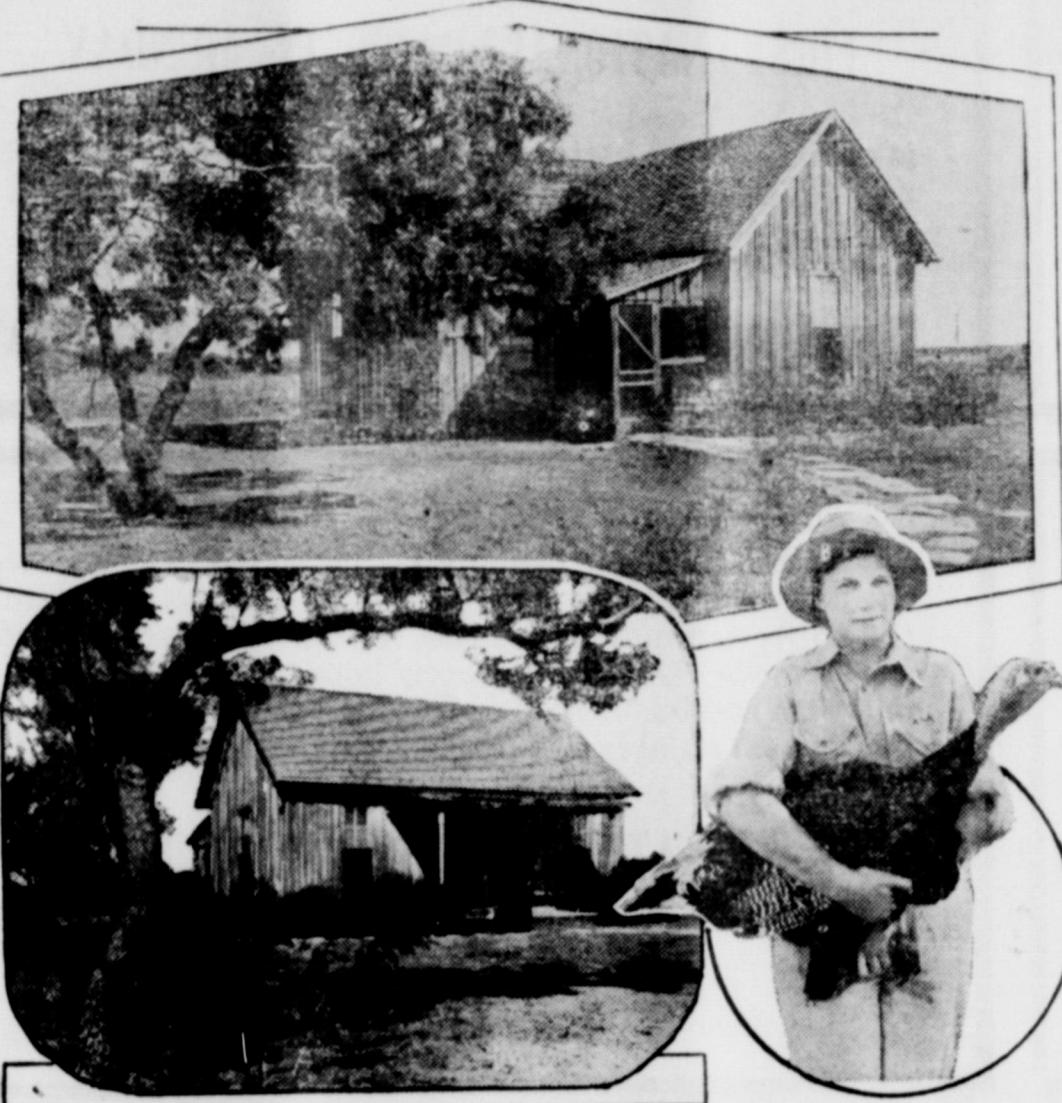
CRANBERRIES, 2 Quarts 25c

We have a nice assortment of Bulk Garden Seed.

Baker-Campbell Co.



Turkeys Beautify Country Home



Without funds but with a determination to make the old farm home look "more like pretty places in town," Jewel Smith, who is a 4-H club girl at Ingleside in Young county, invested in a hair out and tackled an Olney banker for a loan of \$10 with which to buy shrubs. She got it, and to provide for its re-planting started raising turkeys. That was three years ago. The severe breezes of 1930 killed the shrubbery but the loan was paid off because Jewel made \$93.47 from 42 turkeys. She re-invested in more shrubbery and after two seasons of drought during which she had to haul water to keep the plants alive she had developed farm surroundings so attractive that her methods have been copied by neighbors. Unsightly fences have been removed, flagstone laid, the yard levelled and cleared for a lawn, and foundation plantings of privet developed.

Penalty Waivers On Past Due Tax Closes Saturday

A final reminder that Saturday is the last day on which delinquent taxes—state, county, city and school, may be paid without penalty and interest was given Thursday by various interested officials. After that day, all accrued penalty and interest will go back into effect automatically, it was added. So far as the state and county are concerned, the waiver can be continued in effect only by act of the legislature.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Munday, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$205,198.08
2. Overdrafts	129.96
3. United States Government securities owned	26,250.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,400.00
5. Banking house, \$26,500.00; Furniture and fix. \$7,600.00	34,100.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,578.74
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	288.02
8. Cash and due from banks	15,365.82
9. Outside checks and other cash items	2,244.38
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,312.50
11. Other assets	1,140.70
TOTAL	\$305,908.21
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
13. Surplus	30,000.00
14. Circulating notes outstanding	26,250.00
15. Demand deposits	144,982.20
16. Bills payable and rediscounts	64,676.01
TOTAL	\$305,908.21

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Knox, ss:
I, E. W. McGlothlin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. MCGLOTHLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1932.
R. B. DAVY, Notary Public.
Knox County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. CAMPBELL, C. A. EILAND, H. A. PENDLETON, Directors.

Crime Drops To Vanishing Point In Knox County

Knox county has been remarkably free of crime of any type during the last several weeks, according to the assertion of Sheriff C. R. Elliott while here on a routine business trip during the week.

Not since the solution of the burglary of the Economy store here, he added, has a single burglary of any consequence been reported. Hot check giving and other petty crime likewise has been at a minimum, he said.

Sheriff Elliott believes that one important contributing factor has been that motorists generally have been discouraged "hitch hikers". There was a time, it was added, when such floaters were numerous because they obtained rides with little difficulty. The fact that there was an increase in the number of motorists who were attacked, robbed and sometimes killed by persons to whom they gave lifts has caused such travelers to exercise more than ordinary care.

Hot check giving has been reduced because merchants have been more careful in cashing such instruments.

Mission Ends At Rhineland After Successful Meet

The mission, conducted by Messrs. Rhineland during the past week at Rhineland, was very successful. The church was filled to capacity at every service. The success of Rhineland was indeed fortunate in having the Messrs. Rhineland to conduct the mission. He is internationally renowned for his oratory and scholarship. The memories of this mission are indelibly impressed in the hearts of all who attended.

Messrs. John Albus and Frank Koehler took Messrs. Hoffinger and Henrietta, Texas, Saturday morning, where he is conducting a mission.

Rev. Sebastian to Wichita Falls is here during the absence of Father Boniface, who is visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. Tony Peyson of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Ruddy and Frances Diering and Mr. Victor Diering visited in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

New Type Grain Sorghum Proves Good Crop Here

Experimental planting by members of the vocational agriculture class of the high school have demonstrated that "grogoma", a type of sweet grain sorghum, is well adapted to the Munday country, according to the assertion of R. B. Rawls, instructor of the class, who advised as many farmers as can do so to plant at least an acre or two in the crop.

The crop, Mr. Rawls said, is especially adapted to comparatively dry climates, produces a heavier head than other amber grain sorghums generally grown and yields more abundantly. The stalk, produces an excellent grade of syrup, he continued. The particular advantage of the crop, however, is that during dry seasons, it will provide green feed and forage for which livestock shows a pronounced preference.

Last year, Rawls related, five pounds of tested seed were bought at \$1.50 per pound for the vocational agriculture class. The class, he said, now has a surplus of about 1,000 pounds which may be purchased at 25 cents per pound. He advised farmers to obtain a small quantity so as to provide their own seedling.

Onetta Blanton of Munday, made the honor roll for the fall term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 16 terms hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Roxy Theatre

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30. Will Rogers in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE". Mark Twain's merriest jests in a comedy classic. Come early and make sure of a seat—We expect to fill the house at every showing of this picture. Also ninth episode of "Galloping Ghost" and Comedy.

Sunday Matinee 2:30 to 6:00 and Monday and Tuesday: Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Charles Buggles, Peggy Shannon, Richard Bennett and Francis Dee in "THE RECKLESS AGE". What is the army of unemployed chaperones going to do about it? Oh, yeah. Short subjects 100 per cent service and Betty Co-Ed.

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 3-4 "WICKED" with Victor McLaglen, Una Merkel, Allen Dinehart and Theodore Von Eltz. You'll like WICKED, it's one of the best pictures of the year. Comedy, "Poker Widows."

Winter grazing has been improved on 24 Rusk county farms by the sowing of sweet clover seed obtained from roadsides and vacant lots, and from enterprising 4-H club boys who took steps to supply the demand after learning the value of this legume crop from their club work.

There are now seven one-variety cotton communities in Bell county, of which four were organized last year by the county agent.

In improving their living rooms in Tom Green county last year 75 farm women spent a total of \$468, says the home demonstration agent with the largest amount spent by one woman, \$36.

Organization Of Boy Scout Troop Is Completed Here

Preliminary organization of a Boy Scout troop has been completed here with an initial enrollment of 54, according to the announcement this week of those in charge of the movement.

Meetings of the boys are held each Tuesday night and an invitation has been extended to other boys interested and to the adult citizenry of Munday and vicinity to be present.

R. B. Rawls, secretary of the chamber of commerce which is sponsoring the reorganization of the Scouts, has been named temporary Scoutmaster, with C. C. Phippen and Rev. John H. Crow as assistant Scoutmasters.

The boys here have selected a name for their troop the word "Panther", while names given to various of the four patrol making up the troop are: the Bo Whites, with Elmo Cure as leader; the Owls, with Lovley Riggs as leader; the Flying Eagles, with Jerry Kethley as leader; and the Ravens, with Ralph Blanton as leaders. Each of the leaders is second class scout, having risen to that rating before the organization lapsed here about three year ago.

Preliminary instructions given a last Tuesday night's meeting included the Scout oath, by-laws and the hand shake. The boys also received instructions in foot movements for drill formations.

After organization has proceeded a little further, plans are to invite troops here from other near by towns.

SHOE SALE

Star Brand Shoes are Better. Compare our values and if we can't give you the best values in shoes don't buy them here.

\$6.00 to \$7.00 value Ladies' Shoes \$3.95
\$5.00 to \$5.75 Ladies' Shoes \$2.95
Ladies' Shoes, New Spring Styles \$1.98
Men's Dress Oxfords \$1.98 to \$2.95
Men's Star Brand Work Shoes \$1.49—\$1.89
Children's High Top Shoes 98c to \$1.19

The Economy Store

ATKEISON'S 'M' SYSTEM

"Where Most Folks Trade"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

COMPOUND, 8 lbs. 65c

ORANGES, Popular size, Each 2c

CABBAGE PLANTS, FROST PROOF—50 in Bunch 10c

ONION SETS, per Gallon 35c

CRYSTAL WAX ONION PLANTS—100 in Bunch 8c

COCOA, 2 lb. can 25c

SOUR RED PITTED CHERRIES—A Real Bargain at 65c

BROWN SUGAR, 3 lbs. 20c

FLOUR, 24 lbs. Faultless 49c

COCOANUT, Bulk, lb. 28c

PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. Pail 14c

Ask us about the groceries we are giving Away FREE!



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water neutralizes instantly many times that much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

We join with the citizenship of the entire Munday-Goree territory in extending congratulations to

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Our own endeavor is to measure up to the ideals of strength and service exemplified by the new institution.

JOHN C. SPANN

**Congratulatiins To
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY**

On The New Set Up

Customers of the new bank when in Munday, transacting business with the bank, are invited to visit our place, regardless of whether you wish to purchase or not.

Our stock of Drugs and toilet articles is always complete, and prices the best.

THE REXALL STORE

We differ from

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

We don't lend money. But we make your money go further when you buy your groceries here.

Lane's Cash Grocery

'Tis said that a full pocket and a full stomach go far toward making the happy man. We believe that the new

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

is going to mean better filled pockets. And man, what a job of stomach filling we can do at mighty little cost to you.

Easly Brothers Lunch Room

We are proud to be fellow-citizens of the type of men who have made possible the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

We congratulate them, and pledge to them our fullest cooperation in striving for the upbuilding of our territory.

Guinn Hardware

Fred Broach, Manager.

John Ed Jones and Dolph Eiland wish to congratulate the new bank and its officers, and to also congratulate the entire community for the confidence restored by such a move. And we sincerely hope that each individual, firm and business give them the patronage deserving of such an ably and capably managed institution.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Jones & Eiland

Insurance - Loans - Real Estate

A SAFE PLACE TO SAVE IS THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

A SAVING PLACE TO TRADE IS AT

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"Serve Yourself From a Smiling Shelf"

A strengthened front in our march toward better times has been provided by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Our felicitations to the institution and to those who have brought it into being.

Munday Cotton Oil Co., Inc.

As an institution which strives to serve, we greet another, the—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Establishment of the new bank means another long forward step in the advancement of the entire trade territory.

THE MUNDAY TIMES

"Knox County's Leading Newspaper"

When you have financial problems or business, we recommend the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

When you are hungry, we recommend the excellent food and service, together with low prices, to be found at

BURTON'S CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"

Congratulations to the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

for the part it has played and is playing in the restoration of business confidence.

We are striving to do our part by offering quality merchandise for the lowest prices.

THE FAIR STORE

The men behind the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

are the type who have made possible the achievements of the Munday-Goree territory. We felicitate them.

Munday Mill & Grain Co.

**FIRST NATI
IN M**

The board of directors of the First National Bank in Munday are pleased to present herewith the statement of the financial condition of the institution at the close of business on January 25th, 1932.

Patrons and the citizenship generally of the Munday-Goree territories served by the new bank are invited to study closely and to analyze thoroughly the facts concerning the institution as disclosed in the statement.

Much time and work has been devoted to the effort to provide the territory served with a bank which is financially sound, capable of meeting all banking requirements which may be made upon it, and under the supervision of men of demonstrated ability and of unquestioned reputation as bankers of the sound, conservative type.

Statement of

**FIRST NATI B
IN MUNDAS
AT Close of Business, 1932.**

ASS

Loans and Discounts	\$
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	
State Warrants	
Cash And Sight Exchange	288.89
Acceptances Covering Cotton	117.64

TOTAL \$

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, Net	
Bills Payable Federal Reserve Bank	
Deposits	

TOTAL \$

OFFIC

C. L. MAYES, President
H. A. PENDLETON, Active Vice-Pres.
IRA BOWDEN, Cashier

DIREC

C. L. Mayes, Homer Lee, C. E. McCutchen,
C. A. Eiland, J. C. Campbell, Tom Isbell, E.

The Organization of the New
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

the future look brighter for the entire Munday-Goree territory, of which the Bakery is proud to be a part. We will pay us a friendly call. If you should want the finest of the bakery you will find it here at the right prices.

HOME BAKERY

As one builder to another we salute

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Our endeavors have been centered in the development of our own community. In that effort, we regard the new banking institution as a valued ally.

Rhineland Mercantile Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

the purpose of this institution is to have personnel at all times to render and courteously every service with sound banking toward aid individual in solving his problems and the upbuilding of the territory. Write you to call; to bring your problems to us; to give the First National Bank in Munday an opportunity. Remember too, that the First National Bank in Munday makes no service charge on small deposits. The advantages of a checking account are available to all, and we respectfully request your business, be it large or small.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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business 1932.

ASS
\$201,725.67
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25.00

89,386.53
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\$ 25,000.00
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217,612.89

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OFFICERS
Active Vice-President
W. H. Atkinson, Cash.
H. A. Pendleton, Cashier
Roy Jones, W. H. Atkinson,
H. A. Pendleton.

We are glad to welcome

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Why? Because we believe it will mean more people buy Moore Chevrolets.

Moore Chevrolet

You will have money to deposit in

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

if you raise more poultry. We do custom hatching at \$2.50 per tray. When you visit the bank, bring us your hatching eggs. If you want baby chicks, we have them at low prices. Feeds and Remedies, too.

Munday Hatchery

Will Rogers suggests that the best five-year plan for the American people might be not to borrow for the next five years. The advice may not be good for the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

But don't fail to see Will in "The Connecticut Yankee" at the Roxy Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30.

ROXY THEATRE

It was good news to us when we learned the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

had been founded. Our prices and quality will be good news to you when you call upon us.

Eiland's Drug Store

"If It's From Eiland's It's Right"

Our future has been brightened by the establishment of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Let us help you to guard against any disaster of the future.

J. C. Borden

LOANS — INSURANCE

Most folks were cheered when the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

came into being. We were cheered because we believe it will mean better business for us and for the territory as a whole. Congratulations to the new institution.

Atkeison's 'M' System

"Where Most Folks Trade"

CONGRATULATIONS

to the citizenship of Munday, Goree and the territory upon its possession of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Our place of business is east, across the street from the bank. We cordially invite you to call upon us when convenient.

Baker-Campbell Co.

Make the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

your bank headquarters. Make our place of business your trading headquarters. You'll have more money to bank if you do.

HANEY GROCERY

Our hats are off to the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

The primary creed of the new institution is one of service, so is that of the

Farmers Union Gin

It is our privilege to join in extending congratulations to the—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

The spirit which led to the establishment of the new institution marks the Munday-Goree territory as being the type of which we are proud to be a part.

PERRY BROS., Inc.

5c, 10c and 25c Stores.

THE TOM-TOM

Editor-in-Chief: ELEANOR JUNGMAN
Associate Editor: JESSE GEORGE KENNEDY
Second Associate Editor: BILLIE TRUE HILL
Sports Editor: VINCENT LANE
Senior Reporter: MAVOUREN REEVES
Junior Reporter: BILL KING
Sophomore Reporter: MYRTLE McNEILL
Freshman Reporter: MAXINE LANE
Seventh Grade Reporter: GLENN WALLACE KENNEDY

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics club met Thursday, January 14, 1932. The president called the house to order and we rose and repeated the club motto, "As our girlhood is now, so shall our womanhood be."

LAF-A-LOT

Guesed Wrong: Professor—"I've been robbed of my gold snuff-box".
Wife—"Didn't you feel a hand in your pocket?"

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club met Thursday of last week and a debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, That there are too many high school sports." The affirmative undertook to prove that the average high school plays too many sports and should specialize in a few.

Freshmen Real Entertainers

Last Friday at assembly period, the student body was very delightfully entertained by some members of the Freshmen class, in the community auditorium.

ODD--BUT TRUE

THE PENGUIN MUST LIVE WITHOUT FOOD FROM SIX TO NINE WEEKS EVERY YEAR-- DURING THE TIME THEY ARE MOULTING THEY ARE UNABLE TO DIVE, AS THEIR LOOSE FEATHERS BUOY THEM UP AND AS THEIR ENTIRE FOOD SUPPLY IS CAUGHT UNDER WATER THEY MUST STARVE DURING THE MOULTING SEASON



TREES ARE BUILT--NOT GROWN-- WHEN NATURE CREATES A TREE NEW CELLS ARE CONSTANTLY ADDED-- IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER THAT A BRICK BUILDING IS PUT UP-- IF A WIRE BE FASTENED TO A YOUNG TREE THE TREE WILL BUILD UP AROUND IT AND ABOVE IT BUT THE WIRE WILL NOT CHANGE ITS POSITION

IN ANCIENT CHINA CONTRACTS WERE WRITTEN IN DUPLICATE ON OPPOSITE ENDS OF A SECTION OF BAMBOO THE BAMBOO BROKEN IN TWO AND A SECTION RETAINED BY EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES-- THE FITTING OF THE BROKEN ENDS WAS AUTHENTICATION OF THE CONTRACT
ARSENIC IS EATEN AS A REGULAR DIET BY THE PEASANTS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF AUSTRIA-- IT AIDS DIGESTION AND IMPROVES THEIR COMPLEXIONS

LANE'S LOWDOWN

We want those who did not get to attend the Munday Invitation Tournament to know that the Moguls won first place. They went into the finals with Rule, but defeated them by a good margin.

SENIORS

We've been having some really interesting programs in our Home Room Meeting, which occurs every two weeks on Wednesday. At the meeting on December 30, 1931, before the last meeting held, Benjamin Franklin was the subject of the program.

SOPHOMORES

We had a very interesting Home Room program last week. I think every one really enjoyed it. C. R. Sexton told several very comical jokes. Jack Williams gave an exciting description of the cutest girls he had ever seen.

FRESHMEN

We certainly have been busy this week studying English and history. I tell you, Miss Watson still knows how to assign lessons and we don't mean maybe!

JUNIORS

It seems that we do nothing but study, however we took time to have a very interesting Home Room program Wednesday, January 13. Barbara Eiland told a story and let us guess at the ending. We had a great deal of fun doing this.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Seventh Grade has been at work the past few weeks because mid-term examinations will be here in a very short time, and the report cards will be issued during the week.

Friday and Saturday Specials
Apples, Nice Winesaps, each 1c
Grapefruit, large Marshseedless-- per dozen 25c
LETTUCE, Nice Heads, each 5c
ONIONS, Nice Yellow Ones, lb. 6c
PECANS, 1 oz. or reg. 10c pkg. ea. 5c
CORN, No. 2 White Swan, 2 for 25c
Onion Plants, 3 Bunches for 25c
ONION SETS, per gallon 35c
Syrup, Karo or Mary Jane, gal. 65c
Syrup, Bre'r Rabbit, per Gal. 69c
TEXAN COFFEE, 3 lb. can 69c (A Nice Glass FREE)
COFFEE, 3 lb. can White Swan \$1.28
COFFEE, 1 lb. can White Swan 49c
PINTOS, No. Ones, 100 lb sk. \$3.25
SPUDS, Good ones 15 lb. peck 27c
PIGGLY WIGGLY
The Road to Prosperity Leads Through
The Turnstiles at Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
Apples, Nice Winesaps, each 1c
Grapefruit, large Marshseedless-- per dozen 25c
LETTUCE, Nice Heads, each 5c
ONIONS, Nice Yellow Ones, lb. 6c
PECANS, 1 oz. or reg. 10c pkg. ea. 5c
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Farmer Advised To Plant Onions On Test Tracts

Farmers of Knox county should plant at least a small tract in Bermuda onions during the next season for experimental purposes if for no other reason, according to the assertion of R. B. Rawls, secretary of the chamber of commerce and instructor of the vocational agriculture class at the high school.

Dressed Turkeys Pool Profitable To Farmer Here

Among enthusiastic advocates of the idea of selling turkeys in dressed pools instead of selling the birds on foot is included J. A. Bunts, farmer residing near Munday.

Demonstration Of Trench Silos In Knox to be Given

The trench silo is likely to come into widespread use in Knox county next fall because the virtually assured increase in production of grain sorghums, according to W. E. Jones, Knox county farm agent.

County Agent To Give Assistance In Short Course

Assurance of his desire and intention to cooperate in every possible way in making a success of the farm short course to be staged in Munday Feb. 19 and 20 was given here Wednesday by W. E. Jones, county farm agent.

Relief

From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia
Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Safe

Beware of Imitations
The hidden quart that never drains away

shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE--ESTATES. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FIRST STATE BANK MUNDAY, TEXAS

First State Bank, Munday, Texas, closed its doors on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law.

Has Worked MIRACLES for Me....

Enthusiastic users--users who get better results than they had expected from Dr. Miles' Aspirin-Mint, write us every day.
"Wonderful!" "Marvelous!" "Miraculous!"--are words quite generally used by these enthusiastic users. Repeatedly they write: "It does more than you claim for it!"



DR. MILES' Aspirin-Mint
The modern, mint-flavored medicine for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains.

DR. MILES' Aspirin-Mint
YOU'LL GET RELIEF--OR YOUR MONEY BACK

41 MILES without Water...
CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL SAVES MOTOR
When Walter H. Freed reached Pueblo, Colorado, after a 41-mile drive from Colorado Springs, his car was so hot it had to be put into gear before it would stop!
He had plenty of Conoco Germ Processed Oil in the car. No steam was coming from the radiator, so he did not suspect the cooling system.
But a garage man found not a drop of water in the radiator! The 41 miles had been driven without water in the radiator--only the oil to keep the motor from burning up.

CIRCULATE YOUR MONEY IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

LOCAL MERCHANTS WITH MODERN METHODS PROVIDE GENUINE QUALITY AT LOW EVERY-DAY PRICES.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Jan. 29-30

JONATHAN APPLES, Doz. 19c
Fine For Pies

Drink Orange Juice
ORANGES, 176 size, Doz. 20c
Healthful Food

APPLES, Fancy Pearmain, doz. 27c

LETTUCE, per head 5c
Necessary In Your Winter Diet

Grapefruit, Large Ones, doz. 25c

No. 1 Idaho
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 18c
Perfect Bakers

BANANAS, Pound 5c
Golden Fruit

Blue and White
OATS, Pkg. 5c
Premium in Every Package

Choice
APRICOTS, 4 lbs. 45c
Eat With Your Fresh Meats

Standard
CORN, No. 2 can 10c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for 20c

K. C. Baking P'w'd'r. 25c size 19c

Those Good
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lbs. 25c

No. 2 1/2 Can
APRICOTS, per can 15c
Fine For Preserves or Table

Red and White
MINCE MEAT, Pkg. 10c
Make a Mince Pie

BACON, Pound 15c
Sugar Cured

PORK SAUSAGE, Pound 9c

THE RED AND WHITE STORES

HANEY GROCERY, Munday
LANE'S CASH GROCERY, Munday
W. A. HOLT, Weinert

Mercantile Firm at Rhineland on New Cash System

The following statement was issued this week by John Albus, manager of the Rhineland Mercantile company, on behalf of shareholders:

The Rhineland Mercantile company, which has served the people of the Rhineland community for 16 years through good times and had adopted the business policy of strictly cash to all.

The step was decided upon by stockholders as a means of saving the very considerable expense necessary to the operation of a credit business. The savings thus made will be passed on to the patrons in the form of lower prices on merchandise.

To avoid any possibility of favoritism or discrimination toward anyone, the strictly cash policy will apply to everyone. There will be no exceptions.

The new policy was decided upon only after stockholders were convinced that the credit business must be discontinued if people of the Rhineland community were to have the convenience of a modern, fully stocked, home establishment which could offer its merchandise at prices to make it to every advantage of the residents of the Rhineland community to trade at home.

Even if every debtor should meet his account fully and on time, the cost of operating any credit business is greater than if the same business were operated on a cash basis. The bookkeeping costs of a credit business for a large item of expense which a cash business does not have. Any credit business, no matter how much care may be exercised in extending credit, will have certain losses from those who fail to pay—and that loss eventually is added to the price of merchandise that others buy. Likewise, the money of a credit business is tied up and idle, in the merchandise that has been sold on time.

The problems of the Rhineland Mercantile company have been made greater by the fact that it has considerable sums outstanding in unpaid accounts, some of which are long past due. The company management realizes that the accounts have not been paid because the debtor has been unable to do so. The management believes also that practically every outstanding dollar will be paid eventually.

The company has felt in the past that it should have first consideration for the cash business of those to whom it has extended credit. That, in some cases, has not been true. A number of those who owe accounts to the company have gone to other communities when they have had cash to spend. But, when their cash is gone, they have depended on their credit with the Rhineland Mercantile company, for their supplies.

Probably there are some who might feel embarrassed to enter or to do their cash buying at a store where they owe an account. If any of the debtors of the Rhineland Mercantile company have that feeling, they may rest assured there is no occasion for it. Everything possible will be done to make them feel entirely at home when they call, and they have a cordial invitation to call whenever and as often as convenient.

The Rhineland Mercantile company has at all times followed the policy of handling only the best of merchandise and of offering it at the lowest possible prices. The new cash-to-all policy will enable it to set prices at such figures as to save both time and money for its patrons.

JNO. N. ALBUS, Manager.
(Adv.)

He: "You have a great talent for painting."
She: "How can you tell?"
He: "From your face."

RHINELAND

The Seniors wish to thank all those who attended their play, "Go Slow Mary", which was presented Thursday evening, January 14, 1932, thus helping to make it a success.

Misses Helen and Mary Garrison were entertained with a surprise party at the home of Miss Mary de Aguirre Saturday night, Jan. 16. The guests of honor are leaving this community for Knox City.

Those present at the party were Misses Veronica Schumacher, Genevieve Albus, Rosalin Houser, and Mary and Helen Garrison; Messrs Leonard Kuehler, Raymond and Clement Wilde, Vincent and Robert Albus, Julius Kuehler, Ralph Schumacher, J. C. Mills and R. D. Turpin.

Mrs. Raymond Brown and Frances Bruckner visited in our school Tuesday afternoon.

A mission is being conducted in the St. Joseph's church by Msgr. J. Hoeffinger. The church is taxed to capacity at every service.

The Rev. Paul Mosler of Seymour is assisting Msgr. Hoeffinger during the mission.

The Rev. Boniface Panke left for Subiaco, Arkansas, where he is attending to business.

Miss Clara Strubel of Wichita Falls visited with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. Kubeca of Wichita Falls visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Diering and son, Victor, made a brief business trip to Pop, Texas, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Alois Kuehler made a business trip to Winters, Texas, last Thursday.

Miss Rosalin Houser spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Veronica Schumacher, in school.

Geoffy—The footpad held me up for all I had.

Etch—I don't see how those fellows make a living.

Basketball

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center, was the star for victory, and one of the ranking individuals of the tournament.

Bomarton emerged from the tournament with third honors by defeating Rochester 32 to 21, in a final. Bomarton had been defeated by Roby, 33 to 25 in the preliminary to the championship quarter final, but Roby, swamped in a semi-final game by Rule, forfeited its place in the play for third place when the eligibility of one of its players was questioned.

In the championship final, also played Saturday night, O'Brien, champion last year, won from Lone Star, 35 to 21. O'Brien had defeated Woodson, 29 to 11, and Lone Star had beaten Allendale, 27 to 15, to go into the finals of the consolation's final.

Following the games of Saturday night, trophies were presented to the Munday, Rule, Bomarton and O'Brien teams.

Of the 19 teams which were accepted for entry in the tournament, 18 actually appeared for play, to provide probably the largest group of competitors competing in any basketball tournament sponsored by a high school in West Texas this season. Play got under way Thursday night, a day in advance of schedule, because of the unexpected.

Custom Hatching \$2.50 Per Tray

We are making this price reduction in order to fill our capacity in early season and will continue our service as usual.

Baby Chicks

—Book your order early and insure prompt delivery.

Munday Hatchery

Telephone No. 51

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MICHEL VIENCHANCE THE ONLY EUROPEAN WHO EVER ENTERED THE MYSTERIOUS DESERT CITY SMARA A MOHAMEDAN FORTRESS LOCATED IN THE SPANISH AFRICAN COLONY RIO DE ORO GATHERED SOME VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DATA BUT DIED SHORTLY AFTER FROM THE HARDSHIPS ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRIP - HE WAS 26 YEARS OLD



ROSS R WOLFE, OF STEPHENSVILLE, TEXAS, OWNS AND LIVES IN A HOUSE BUILT ENTIRELY OF PETRIFIED WOOD AND FOSSILS THAT HE HAS COLLECTED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

DAY'S SUCCESSORS TO KNIGHT'S
A SIGN IN AN OAK PARK, ILL., CONFECTIONER'S WINDOW

There are over 15,000 television receivers in use in the United States now

Only three games were required to complete the first round, 13 of the teams having drawn byes.

Results of the championship games in the various rounds follow:

First round: Seymour 27, Lone Star 24; Bomarton 27, O'Brien 11; Munday 27, Vera 14.

Second round: Goree 22, Sunset 11; Rule 28, Woodson 18; Roby 37, Benjamin 19; Bomarton 45, Seymour 10; Munday 25, Throckmorton 11; Tanner Point 21, Allendale 12; Tarrant 2, Hamlin 0, Hamlin failed to appear; Rochester 26, Knox

and Benjamin vs. Sunset at Sunset.

Instructions relative to the approaching county tournament are contained in the following letter: Goree, Texas, January 21, 1932.

To Knox County Teachers: The Knox County Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament will be held at Munday, Texas, on February 5th and 6th. This meet will be for the purpose of choosing a champion in the following events: Senior Boys Basketball, Senior Girls Basketball, and Junior Boys Basketball.

Drawings for Senior Boys and Senior Girls will be held in the office of H. H. Riley in the High School building at Munday at 6:00 on the evening of February 5th. In case you do not have some one on hand to draw you must be content with my drawing for you. All drawings for Junior Boys will be made by me in the presence of the Director General and all Junior Teams scheduled to play before 10:00 a. m. of February 6th will be notified by phone. All Junior Boys Teams must be on hand to play after above time. You will not be allowed to come over and enter a



What My Job Means to Me

MY JOB means far more to me than just a paycheck. I realize the responsibility that goes with it. I know that homes must have heat and that most of them depend entirely upon natural gas. I am a part of that service which provides instant heat as soon as you light the burner on your gas equipment. If I should fall down on the job, there would be inconvenience, discomfort, suffering in many homes. I know that, even though our customers seldom think about it, they rely upon the dependability of our service and depend upon its being available instantly and without interruption... day or night... regardless of the weather. I know it's my responsibility never to fail that trust. This is what my job means to me.



LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Homicides

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K. of the county superintendent. A nominal charge must be made at the gate to defray the expense of the meet and set aside one to handle the County Track Meet. All Junior boys will be passing the gate when playing as well as the girls. They will be required to play when ever their games be wedged in.

Should you care to enter a Junior Boys team you will execute proper form herewith and mail directed thereon.

Should you care to enter a Senior Girls team you will execute proper form and mail as directed.

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I trust that you will abide by the rules of the League when you send your entries in for the meet. We are expecting that the League Rules apply to the girls just the same as to the boys. The Junior Boys must be passing three months and not have attained their 15th birthday on Sept. 1, 1931. Mr. P'Pool will check these ages and send entries to me at earliest possible after Jan. 30th.

We are expecting a good meet and want to ask for the cooperation of all in putting good sportsmanship ideas in the heads of all.

Respectfully yours, James H. Bardwell, Director of Athletics

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